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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs);
- Declaration and Combined Power of Attorney (4 counterparts; 4 pgs each); 3.
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
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- 6. Check No. 13651 in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover extension fee; and,
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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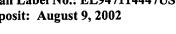
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 12, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 counterparts; 4 pages each) and payment of the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing (Check #13621).

Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and \$1,440.00 (Check #13651) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). With this extension of time, the present Response is due on or before August 12, 2002. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-03/11 (Reference No. 18242-511).

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